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PIRATE DAY SLAYS IN THE BAY

MYSTIC KREWE OF THE SEAHORSE CONDUCTS NINTH ANNUAL 'TAKEOVER'



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse sailed through downtown Bay St. Louis for the ninth annual Pirate Day in the Bay.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Mystic Krewe of the Sea Horse took over Old Town Bay St. Louis once again this past weekend for the ninth annual Pirate Day in the Bay, welcoming hundreds of wannabe buccaniers and spectators.

"We couldn't be more pleased with the turn-out," Donald Rafferty, one of the group's founders, said Saturday. "And did you see the costumes this year? People are going all out." Rafferty said the krewe also plans to host another reenactment of the Battle of Bay St. Louis this December.

"This would be the 210th year," he said. The krewe hosted the first reenactment in 2014, commemorating the 1814 gunboat battle in the bay in which U.S. forces and locals delayed British ships from reaching the port of New Orleans during the War of 1812. The delay helped give then-Gen. Andrew Jackson time to establish fortifications at the

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Memorial service honors Hancock's fallen peace officers



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
Sheriff Ricky Adam, Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast, MHP Trooper Bradford Davis and Bay P.D. Officer Roy Fullerton carried out the ceremonial laying of the wreath.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Local law enforcement officials and religious leaders last week hosted a memorial service

at the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis to honor the area's fallen peace officers. "We must remember them not just once a year, but every day,"

Chaplain Jeb Banashak of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office — em-

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County signs with Pafford EMS for ambulance services

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday approved an executed agreement to provide life support and basic life support ambulance services between Hancock County and Pafford EMS of Mississippi, Inc., effective May 24 at 4 p.m. for a period of four years.

At its May 13 meeting, the board discussed the potential agreements with its two bidders, Pafford EMS and Acadian Ambulance Services.

County attorney Gary Yarborough said Pafford agreed to provide three ALS units in Hancock County for 24 hours a day.

A copy of the executed agreement can be viewed at www.seacoastecho.com.

At the May 13 recessed meeting, District 5 Supervisor Bo Ladner made the motion to award the ambulance service contract to Pafford EMS, seconded by District 2 Supervisor Greg Shaw.

The motion also authorized the county attorney in communication with County Administrator Jimmie Ladner and Hancock County EMA Director Brian Adam to finalize terms with Pafford EMS consistent with their recommendations.

The motion passed unanimously. In a separate matter, Stephen O'Mara, director of business and government finance with the Southern

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Today
83°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 69%

High Tide
11:49 am @ 1.97 ft
Low Tide
11:19 pm @ -0.36 ft



May 24
85°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
12:26 pm @ 2.07 ft
Low Tide



May 25
86°

Low Temperature 76°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 83%

High Tide
01:08 pm @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
12:11 am @ -0.43 ft



May 26
87°

Low Temperature 77°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
01:52 pm @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
01:05 am @ -0.46 ft



May 27
88°

Low Temperature 77°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
02:35 pm @ 2.07 ft
Low Tide
01:59 am @ -0.43 ft



May 28
90°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 68%

High Tide
03:14 pm @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
02:49 am @ -0.33 ft



May 29
85°

Low Temperature 66°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 58%

High Tide
03:40 pm @ 1.64 ft
Low Tide
03:31 am @ -0.13 ft



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Hancock Chamber announces Small Business grant recipients and Regan Kane as the 2024 Jody Compretta Person of Passion, names Mary M. Perkins Board Member Emeritus

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce held its annual Midyear Meeting, known as “Business Over Brunch,” on Thursday, May 16th, at Hollywood Casino - Gulf Coast. Set over a gorgeous champagne brunch and scored by live jazz, the program provided a concise yet comprehensive update on all things Hancock County. With 320 people in attendance, the meeting was filled with up-to-date reports from the Hancock Chamber, Hancock County Community Development Foundation, Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission.

The highlights of the program, though, were announcing Regan Kane as the 2024 Jody Compretta Person of Passion, Mary M. Perkins as Board Member Emeritus and the 16 recipients of the 2024 Small Business Grants.

Regan Kane Named the 2024 Jody Compretta Person of Passion Award

The Jody Compretta Person of Passion Award is the Hancock Chamber’s highest award. It is chosen by an internal committee and offered to a Chamber member with outstanding service to the organization, the community and of upstanding character. It

is presented in memory of Jody Compretta, a Past Board President and overall exemplary individual who made a significant impact on the community. This year’s recipient is Regan Kane, Owner/Broker of John McDonald Realty.

Kane has been a leader of the real estate industry since 1998, specializing in both residential and commercial. A long-time member of the Hancock Chamber Board of Directors, he became involved in the community at a young age supporting philanthropic efforts and serving as president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary in the aftermath of Katrina. He was also president of the Hancock County Tourism Commission. He led the effort for the development of the successful Hancock My Home relocation campaign to attract primary and secondary home buyers. Because of his problem solving approach to development and through his selfless promotion of other businesses, he is responsible for engaging others to invest and redevelop the Bay Area to create jobs and build the tax base. In 2016, he was recognized by the Hancock Chamber of Commerce as one of our Top 10 Outstanding Citizens. In 2020, he was recognized as a Top 10 Community Leader on the Coast. During his term as Chamber Pres-

ident working with the City of Bay St. Louis, he was instrumental in establishing a new home for the Chamber and the Business Resource Center at Historic City Hall.

MARY PERKINS NAMED BOARD MEMBER EMERITUS

Mary M. Perkins was named a Board Member Emeritus to the Hancock Chamber Board of Directors. Perkins has been a board member since 2000 and has seen the organization through many transitions. Even as a brand new board member she stepped up to provide the leadership necessary to restructure the organization, ensure its financial solvency, and hire a new executive director. She earned the nickname “Tiger” for her determination to drive the Chamber forward and see it succeed. She also served on the Chamber’s Education Committee, overseeing the Annual Classroom Grant program. She is the longest serving member of the Hancock Chamber Board of Directors and is the first and only person to be named a lifetime board member with emeritus status.

SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS

The Hancock County Community Development Foundation announced the recipients of its 2024 round of Small Business Grants. Thanks to an \$80,000 donation from the Mississippi Power Foundation, 16



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Mary Perkins (middle) was named a Chamber board member emeritus. She is the longest serving member of the Hancock Chamber Board of Directors. Also pictured are Chamber Executive Director Tish Williams and Hancock Whitney Bank Senior Vice-President John Baxter.

grants for \$5,000 each were awarded to small businesses serving Hancock County. The businesses receiving grants are: Amur Aesthetics, Hairworks, Bay Life Gifts, La Terre Farms, LLC, Breath’s Boats & Motors, The Mystic Ghost Ride Company, Doescher Designs, PLLC, Skydweller U, Dragonfly in the Bay, unAbridged Architecture, PLLC, Fleurty Girl, Waterslides of the Coast, French Potager, Work-Wise, Get Stitched & Printed, Gotcha Covered

Key points shared in last week’s presentations include:

HANCOCK COUNTY

- Hancock County has

completed 10 bridge construction progress since 2020. They received approval for the North Railroad Avenue Bridge with an expected construction date of Spring 2025.

- They completed 8 drainage projects valued at \$4.6 million. Pending projects include Crazy Horse Drive, Bayside Park Phase 2 and Firepower Road for a total of \$3.9 million.
- They overlaid 20 miles of roadways in 2023 at a cost of \$1.6 million and will overlay 14 miles in 2024 at a cost of \$1.1 million.
- Construction on the Multipurpose Arena will begin in early October at

\$20.2 million.

- Improvements will include development of the 74-acre site, improving drainage and lighting, 135 spaces for recreational vehicles, 500 spaces for passenger vehicles, improved fairgrounds area, a new 86,000 sq. ft. arena that will accommodate 2200 people. Improvements will include modifications to support additional horse stalls, a covered warm-up arena, lighting and power, restroom upgrades, a 40,000 sq. Ft. barn and a horse wash-down station.
- The Beach/Dune

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Traffic stop reunites Bay man with ‘treasure trove’ of lost items

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

A recent routine traffic stop led to Bay St. Louis-resident Basil Kennedy being reunited with a treasure trove of family heirlooms he had thought lost forever after Hurricane Katrina.

“I had some work to do and I was going to go to Waveland for something and I’m driving down Old Spanish Trail and I see these blue lights behind me and I’m wondering what the hell I’ve done,” Kennedy said last week.

The officer behind him was Capt. Rachel Jewell of the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

“She told me I wasn’t supposed to be driving the golf cart where I was,” Kennedy said. “I gave her my information and she said, ‘Basil? I know a Basil from some place. I know where it’s from ...’

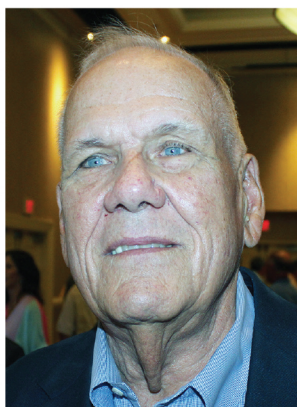
“It was a stroke of fate,” Jewell said. “It had to be fate. I don’t do that many traffic stops. ... I found this box in De-

cember when we were moving our stuff to the new police department. We were cleaning out the old storage room at city hall — not an evidence room, just storage. There were old manuals and stuff, and we found this box, and has all this personal stuff in it, old photographs, documents, letters, going back to 1838. It didn’t have an officer’s name on it, it didn’t have any name on it, it was just a water-damaged box.”

Curious, Jewell went through the contents and found the name Basil Thompson inside, along with “things from the New Orleans area. I never could find a Basil Thompson or next-of-kin in Hancock County, and then yesterday I made my traffic stop for the year. It’s Basil Kennedy, and he’s about as chatty as I am. ... He said ‘I was named after my grandfather, Basil Thompson.’

“I said Basil, give me your phone number, I think I have something that belongs to you.”

“I went by the police department and picked



Basil Kennedy

up the box and in it were just some fabulous things,” Kennedy said. “Pictures of me as a child, and my brother and some friends. Some pictures of my grandfather from the other side. Some letters from my father to my mother during World War II, which I had never seen before.

“I’m just tickled pink. It’s probably one of the best stops I ever had while I was breaking the law. It meant so much. I lost just about everything in (Katrina), including all my old pictures, family pictures, so anything I get my hands on, I’m tickled about, and I’ve never had a treasure trove like this.”

Diamondhead Lions Club 4th Annual Dog Show Awards

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

After being unable to conduct its “Annual” Lions Club Dog Show for several years, the Diamondhead Lions Club came back with a bang! It was a big success with a total of 21 dogs and a lot of trophies and awards!

Best of Show was Jazmine, a Black Russian Terrier by Owner Trish Mathias. She is shown being presented the best of Show Trophy and Certificate by Lions Club President Jim Beckham

Awards in several categories were given for both Pure Bred and Mixed Breed Dogs. In each category, awards are listed in the format: Award - Dog Name, Breed, and Owner.

Pure Bred Winners:

Best Male - Tucker, Yellow Lab, Hunter Seymour ---Best Female - Stella Stinson, Golden Retriever, Timothy Stinson ---Cutest Male - Boston, Poodle, Joel Salisbury ---Cutest Female - Eloise, Dalmatian, John Ritten ---Smallest Dog - Sally, Pomeranian, Yvonne Luck --- Best Costume - Katie Joy Jackson, Maltese, Jerald Jackson --- Most Unusual - Alfie, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Jeanelle Sonnier --

Largest Dog - Dixie, Leonberger, Sarah Shaffer -- Oldest Dog - Coco, Poodle, Jim Beckham -- Honorable Mention - Piper, Jack Russell, Roger & Roxanne Worak -- Honorable Mention - Daisy Mae, Pembroke



Photo submitted

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Welsh Corgi, Jeanelle Sonnier -- Honorable Mention - Snow, Maltese, Dan & Gail Seliga.

Mixed Breed Winners:

Best Male - Chili, Labra Houla, Betty & Doug Maxwell -- Best Female - Chantilly Lace, Pomapoo, Jenny Ramirez --- Cutest Male - Bennie, Morkie, Bill Beckham -- Cutest Female - Pippi, Mostly Rat Terrier, Katelyn Petty --- Smallest Dog - Baxter, Pom/Yorkie Mix, Bill Beckham -- Best Costume - Pippi, Mostly Rat Terrier, Katelyn Petty --- Most Unusual - Goose, Mixed, Leia Pepper --- Largest Dog - Chili, La-

bahoula, Betty & Doug Maxwell, --- Oldest Dog - Buddy, Silk Terrier, Bill Beckham.

Proceeds from the dog show will be used to help the Hancock County Animal Shelter and other Lions Clubs Charities.

Learn more about the Lions Club - come to a meeting to hear about our plans for the rest of this year. Be our guest at our next Club meeting on June 21 at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Contact Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 or dwainsimpson@aol.com for more information.

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Restoration project will begin in 2025, which will add an additional 300,000 cubic yards of sand, more dunes and vegetation. Hancock County’s share in the project is 35%, or \$3.5 million. The remainder will be funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

•The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is overseeing \$67.3 million in projects, with \$34.45 million being invested at Port Bienvenue and \$32.85 million at Stennis International Airport.

•Stennis International Airport tenants Skydwyler brought in the world’s largest unmanned airplane to Hancock County and successfully launched its first autonomous flight. HCPHC is exploring possibilities for further hangar development to secure their base operations at the airport.

HANCOCK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

•2023-24 was another banner year for the Hancock County Heritage Star program, with 6 installed since the last meeting. Dedicated stars include Officer Branden



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Regan Kane, recipient of the 2024 Jody Compretta Person of Passion Award speaks.

Estorffe, Sgt. Steven Robin, Charles Gray, Camille Tate, Fred Haise and the 600 families who paved the way to build NASA’s Stennis Space Center. There are now 15 Heritage Stars throughout Hancock County.

•HCCDF utilized the \$10,000 Coast Electric Operation Round-Up Grant received at last year’s midyear meeting to purchase furniture and A/V equipment for the Business Resource Center located on the first floor of the Chamber Offices at 300 S. 2nd Street. The BRC can accommodate up to 50 people for meetings and events. It is available for use at no cost for nonprofits and governmental entities and a very reasonable rate for businesses.

•Awarded \$80,000 in small business grants. More information below.

Hancock Chamber of Commerce

• Between the Hancock Chamber and its sister organization, Partners for Stennis & Michoud, we report membership of 1,800 people representing 517 businesses.

• The Chamber hosted 17 ribbon cuttings, 5 Power Hour Lunch Breaks, 5 Power Hour Coffee Calls, 4 open houses, 2 groundbreakings and graduated the 27th Leadership Class with the Class of 2023-24 on deck to graduate on June 3rd.

• The 6 Chamber of Commerce Committees execute an astounding



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Recipients of the The Hancock County Community Development Foundation’s 2024 round of Small Business Grants.

amount of work. The highlights of committee work include the Education Committee’s Classroom Grant program, which awards \$10,000 in grants each year; the Beautification Committee’s tree planting project, which planted \$5,000 in trees and the renaissance of Hancock Young Professionals.

• The 2024 Chamber Trip will commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day with a trip to the Normandy and Champagne regions of France. The trip is open to the public and will take place Oct. 3rd - 11th.

• Nominations for Businesses of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year and Outstanding Citizens will go live on <http://hancockchamber.org> at 12 noon on Fri-

day, May 17th. Winners will be honored at the Salute to Business & Industry Awards Gala on Thursday, Aug. 22nd at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast.

• Stennis Day in the Bay is now rebranded as Port Air Space Day in the Bay, with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission coming in as the title sponsor. It will take place in conjunction with Bud & Burgers in the Bay on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Historic Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street.

• The Hancock Chamber will celebrate its 100th Anniversary throughout the year 2025. Full details will be revealed at the Chamber’s official 99th birthday party on November

7th from 5 - 7. The birthday party is hosted by Hancock Whitney and the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Event Sponsors:

•Presenting: Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Hancock County Community Development Foundation, Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission.

•Platinum: Chiniche Engineering & Surveying, Community Bank, Coast Electric, City of Diamondhead, Hancock Whitney, John McDonald Realty, Mississippi Power, Neel Schaffer, The Longo Group, Silver Slipper Casino Hotel, and Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District.

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cee for the event — said Wednesday.

Fallen officers memorialized during the event included the Bay St. Louis Police Department’s Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe, End of Watch on Dec. 14, 2022; Lt. Michael Boutte Sr. of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, End of Watch on Feb. 1, 2021; Capt. Eldridge “Al” Hermann, of the Hancock Sheriff’s Office Diamondhead Division, End of Watch on Feb. 27, 2015; Deputy Dennis Tartavouille, Hancock Sheriff’s Office, End of Watch May 14, 2000; Trooper Ennis “Paul” Denham, Mississippi Highway Patrol, End of Watch on Dec. 27, 1999;



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Hancock High School ROTC performed the Presentation of Colors

Trooper William “Bill” Kenny, Mississippi Highway Patrol, End of Watch on Dec. 21, 1967; and Trooper Cyril Reichart, Mississippi Highway Patrol, End of Watch on

Feb. 5, 1947.

During the event, Rev. Barry Ginn of Shoreline Baptist Church gave the invocation; Hancock High School ROTC performed the Presen-

tation of Colors; Rev. Mike Ramsey of Central Bible Church sang the National Anthem; Rev. Jacob-Matthew Smith of St. Clare Catholic Church led the Pledge



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Len Jenkins of HHS performs “Taps.”

of Allegiance; and Rev. Tyrone Dastugue of Word of Faith Christian Fellowship provided the benediction.

Sheriff Ricky Adam, Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast, MHP Trooper Bradford Da-

vis and Bay P.D. Officer Roy Fullerton carried out the ceremonial laying of the wreath.

Afterwards, Len Jenkins of Hancock High School performed “Taps.”

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Chalmette battlefield, ultimately repelling the British.

The festival kicked off on Friday afternoon,

with hundreds of people showing up to the krewe’s “Pirate Central” tent at Beach Boulevard and Court Street to line up for the pub crawl and scavenger hunt through local stores, galleries and restaurants.

On Saturday, the krewe

hosted the Lil’ Buccaneers kids parade, costume contests for children and adults, a belly dancing exhibition by Pandorium Belly Dance Company, followed by the Pirate Invasion Parade.

The krewe capped the

evening with a fireworks display over the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor.

Although many Pirate Day events were free, the weekend festival is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that

promotes economic development in Hancock County. Through various fundraising efforts, MKOTSH supports a very diverse group of interests to include the arts, veterans services, scholarships, job creation, and other non-profit organi-

zations in the community.

For more information on the Mystic Krewe of the Sea Horse, go to website www.MKOTSH.com.



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At left, the Raw Oyster Marching Club thrills the crowd on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis during Pirate Day in the Bay. At right, the New Orleans-based Rolling Elvi make their way up Court Street during the Pirate Day in the Bay parade.



Opinion

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MEMORIES *of Fishing*

The fondest memories I have as a kid growing up in Greenville are those fishing. I remember my father’s old three horsepower Wizard motor...I especially remember it not cranking when we needed it to. I remember thinking, “why did I get up early, and miss cartoons, to come out here in the dark only for the motor not to crank.” Nevertheless, it always seemed a little humorous listening to him talk to a boat motor.

I remember going on picnics at Leroy Percy State Park with my mother, father, and brother. I remember fishing from the bank for bream. The biggest fish I caught was a grinnel (bowfin) when I was 7.

I remember the stories my father would tell me about how they would go fishing on the weekends near where he was born and raised, near Kilmichael and Stewart, on the Big Black River-Jack’s Slough. He said they went every weekend except when he had to help his dad with the crops. They grew cotton, corn, and peanuts. He said how they would go fishing in their ’36 Chevrolet and tie the cane poles on the side of the car. I have the car now and have restored it to its original condition.

One of the most memorable times was when I was about 9 and my brother was about 5. We were on the borrow pits on Lake Lee. He went to sleep, fell, and hit his head on the boat seat in front of him. He cut his head open, and we had to take him to the emergency room at King



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES CUMMINS

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LETTER to the EDITOR

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Thank you to all who participated in the yard sale last weekend for the scholarship fund of the NAACP of Hancock County. We are grateful for all the volunteers who set up, brought tapers, priced items, donated goods, helped customers and brought us food & drinks. It was a great success. Through those efforts, on Tuesday night we presented two Bay High seniors with scholarships for \$500 for college textbooks. Thank you. Carol Strohmets. Executive Committee NAACP.

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Hancock History: American Legion

There were approximately 4.8 M American veterans of World War I. The American Legion was founded in 1919 by members of the American Expeditionary Forces in France awaiting passage home after the war. The mission of this organization was to help disabled and unemployed veterans who faced an uncertain future in their communities back home. American Legion Post 139 Clement R. Bontemps in Bay St. Louis founded 1921 supports veterans and community service by sponsoring local organizations and activities, furnishing and maintaining a hall for meeting and fund raisers, sponsoring social activities for veterans and VA (Veterans Administration) patients with their guests, and sponsoring events memorializing

veterans. In Waveland a Bourgeois Stieffell Ray American Legion Post was started in 1971.

Another older Veterans Support organization, the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) was established in 1899 and is a patriotic association of United States war veterans who served in a combat zone during an American war. There are VFW clubs in Hancock County in Lakeshore, Bay St. Louis, and the Kiln. There are approximately 1.6M veterans in the VFW and over 2M veterans in the American Legion.

Notable achievements of these veteran support organizations over the last century include creation of the VA from numerous veteran services under one federal authority. In addition, they drafted and pushed

passage of the GI Bill of Rights and achieved Veterans Preferential Hiring for federal jobs. Support of research and treatment for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and poisoning by Agent Orange was necessary and long overdue.

During World War I, a local angel of mercy, Mary Bontemps Gager (1876-1923) devoted all of her spare time from home to the cause of the veterans of WWI from Hancock County. When our boys returned home they needed vocational training and assistance from the community to gracefully make the transition from military to civilian life. Mary took charge of a vocational training bureau under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and later the Knights of Columbus. She wanted

no salary, no pay. She established an office at the Courthouse where ex-servicemen could re-

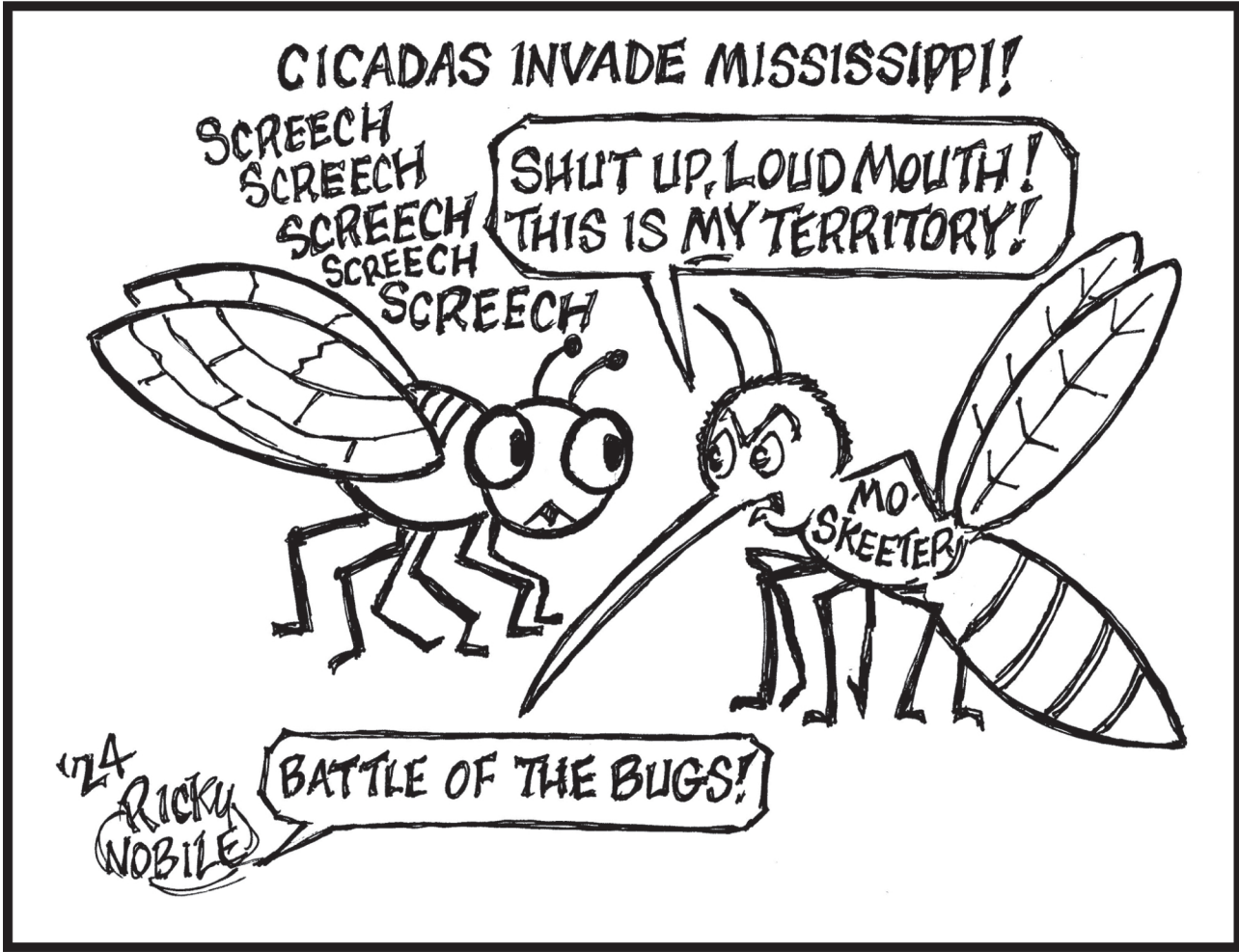


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BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

ceive all considerations due them from the government.

It was through her efforts that an American Legion Post was orga-

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Recently, the Hancock County Library System hosted a “City/ Mayors’ Forum” at its Diamondhead/East Hancock branch, as part of the Hancock Chamber’s current Leadership Hancock County class. The 25 members of Leadership heard a discussion of major issues and economic development initiatives facing the county’s communities of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, and Waveland that revealed this area is indeed “on the move.” Mayor Jay Trapani spoke about the new Express Oil Change business, and the forthcoming Marriott lodging project, Fairfield & Towne Place Suites which will be built on Highway 90, the thoroughfare that serves as Waveland’s new century “Main Street.” Representing Bay St. Louis, Mike Reso described the proposed Fairgrounds Arena Project that will

attract major events to the area. And Mayor Nancy Depreo spoke about the new business district under development in Diamondhead.

All of these projects, and more, share a common thread They will help bring jobs, attract commerce, and promote prosperity in the region. Not to be missed, however, is that these civic and economic development projects all require our area to provide a qualified workforce to support local growth. To that end the Hancock County Library System offers a broad array of services and online programs which not only aid and support local businesses, but also address the need to assist individuals and help ensure a quality workforce.

The library’s bank of publicly available computers, equipped with high-speed WI-FI, link to job-related resources that

are essential tools that aid pathways to employment. Three of the most popular online resources are Monster (.com), Indeed (.com), and CareerBuilder (.com), which offer comprehensive listings of available job opportunities and direct access to applications to employers. Importantly, jobs available at the NASA and Stennis Space Center in Hancock County can be found through Indeed listings that include the areas of Financial Management, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Procurement.

Additionally, the Mississippi State Personnel Board lists of public/ governmental job openings can be accessed (via www.governmentjobs.com) which is searchable county by county. Federal jobs can be searched through the www.usajobs.gov website.

Those individuals

seeking skills training may access free online tutorials and guides, including Microsoft Office, Windows, email basics, mouse tutorial, iPad skills, career skills, mobile apps, money management, reading, and math, which are all available through the HCLS subscription service GCFGlobal.org which offers more than 300 topics, more than 6,000 lessons, 2,000-plus instructional videos, and more than 50 interactive educational games. All completely free.

Also available are workforce development training programs through links to Pearl River Community College including Microsoft Office programs, ERSI software, EMT and CNA, commercial truck driving, and office tech-

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from May 13 to May 20 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Belinda A. Grass, 41, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear
Christopher J. Schwalbauch, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Robert R. Cromer, 58, contempt of court failure to appear
Anthony P. Gillum, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault
Mark R. Breun, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Tijon B. Hawkins, 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Michael P. Croll, 20, speeding; no proof of liability insurance; reckless driving
Allen D. Hale, 42, no proof of liability insurance; possession of paraphernalia; probation violation
Gregory M. Fucich Jr., 43, trespass
Karl W. Menzer, 53, DUI; driving on wrong side of road
James M. Epperson, 46, violating order of court protection order; probation violation; simple assault
Arthur J. Smith, 46,

contempt failure to appear
Holly M. Moore, 55, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt failure to appear
Steven A. Toups Jr., 48, shoplifting
Angelina M. Morgan, 22, shoplifting
Aundre J. Moseley, 28, leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular; DUI violations
Patricia J. Ward, 45, probation violation
Brian K. McDonald, 61, sex offender registration failure
Joshua Parsons, 46, profane and indecent language over telephone x 2
Jaileen M. Watts, 22, aggravated assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Mary G. Sellier, 53, contempt failure to appear
Robreka J. Sullivan, 30, possession of weapon by felon
James E. Mollohan Jr., 48, felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence
Krystal B. Blankenship, 32, possession of paraphernalia
Michael S. Hill, 56, shoplifting; contempt of court failure to appear
Joseph A. Stone, 50, contempt of court failure to appear
Adena M. Marshall,

27, contempt of court failure to appear
Jimmy Cummings, 46, contempt failure to appear
Branden T. Huber, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
Jessica N. Barnes, 28, shoplifting
Larken A. Mason, 49, probation violation
Juliet A. Johnson, 59, drunkenness/profanity in public place; trespass
Kathryn L. Creamer, 20, simple domestic violence simple assault
Sage N. Lauga, 19, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Ricky K. Bane, 48, simple domestic violence simple assault
Steven A. Swanier, 31, suspended license; contempt failure to pay; contempt failure to comply
Stacey M. Kreher, 41, DUI
Ashton S. Hawkins, 23, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Charles C. Pogue, 42, suspended license; no proof of liability insurance; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering, or mounted; felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence
Cody J. Moran, 33,

simple domestic violence, simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Timothy J. Kingston, 46, DUI
Bradley J. Ross, 44, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Daniel T. Green, 47, probation violation
Steven P. Johnson, 39, contempt failure to appear
Michael C. Schmitz, 48, simple domestic violence simple assault
Tilton T. England, 32, simple domestic violence simple assault
Tyler M. Surla, 33, DUI
Robert C. Gendron, 26, simple domestic violence simple assault
William S. Chevis, 51, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Ava R. Poage, 18, DUI; careless driving
Trevor J. Booth, 34, shoplifting; trespassing
Stella L. Harman, 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Evan Pardo, 21, DUI
Joshua M. Hearty, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Douglas L. Cuevas, 56, DUI
Christopher C. Mahaffey, 30, disorderly conduct; contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement x 2

FISHING

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Daughters Hospital...he never went fishing again. He got hooked on piano and guitar. Another time, about 1987, my father and one of my college roommates fished on Lake Ferguson for bream and boated a limit each—300 in total. However, probably my fondest memories were going to spend 2 weeks in the summer with my grandfathers. Then, opening cattle gaps and cutting grass seemed like

great fun. My grandfather Arnold Herring always managed to keep a pond full of catfish for me to catch!
Although those fond memories may seem like a long time ago, fishing has been around for thousands of years. Primitive humans fished with spears, traps, and crude nets. At some point in time, they had to have thought that if they offered fish something they would eat, of course served on something which they couldn't escape, they would have a fine meal. This opened a whole new world of sport fishing, and technology has advanced to the point of being

able to see the fish as they fish below your boat even.
If you have never tried fishing, you should consider it. Just grab yourself a simple cane pole and some worms and find you a fishing hole. You'll be hooked in no time.
James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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nology. Individuals can also register online with the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES), where opportunities for training and education can be found, job search, and services for veterans are available.
The library also offers services for Spanish-speaking persons using a library card to access eBooks, comics, magazines, and audiobooks in Spanish from OverDrive, with the Libby app for database searches, the Sora app, and Hoopla. The library also offers a translation service online through the Google Translate link. Individuals or businesses can easily get text and audio translations from selections or for full webpages.
For businesses, the library offers services through its Gale Legal Forms subscription service. Businesses can create accurate, reliable legal documents with no hassle using Gale LegalForms.

Available are “Mississippi specific attorney forms” – officially approved forms used by law firms.
Many of the forms and documents are available in Word and Adobe format so users can simply “fill in the blanks.” HCLS provides FAX services for businesses, as well as large format and oversize printing (for example – posters), and color printing, for a nominal fee.
More recently the HCLS has offered access to hundreds of newspapers online and to thousands of magazines and other periodicals. It's NewsBank subscription provides a comprehensive collection of reliable news sources covering a wide array of topics and issues. Available are the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and other publications. NewsBank provides only information from trusted sources, ensuring credible and focused search results. Persons can also use the A-Z Source List to find news sources in Spanish.
Businesses may also find the MAGNOLIA database of value [<https://magnolia.lib.ms.us/>

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People are reminded that library cards are free to residents of Hancock County and adjacent communities (like Pass Christian), and to people who work or attend school in Hancock County. For additional information visit the library's website at: <https://hcls.info>

HISTORY

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nized in Bay St. Louis. As a worthy commendation of her heroism, and in recognition of all of her work and worth, the Legion men voted to name the post at her request for her deceased brother, Private Clement R. Beauteemps (d. 1919). Mary was also awarded an honorary membership in the American

Legion. At that time she was only one of two women in the USA with that distinction.
Mary was a native of Bay St. Louis and lived on Carroll Avenue. She was educated at St Joseph's Academy. She married Joseph L. Gager, a local executive of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Bontemps, well known residents of the Baie. She was the sister of Sheriff Joseph

V. Bontemps. Mary is buried with her family at Saint Mary Cemetery near the Saint Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.
Memorial Day is a federal holiday held the last Monday in May since 1971 to mourn and honor the deceased servicemen and women started in 1868. It was first called Decoration Day because families of fallen soldiers would maintain and decorate graves with flowers in

May of each year because that was a good time for blooming flowers in Upstate New York. In New Orleans, All Saints Day is the traditional time for adorning graves with flowers. The birth place of Memorial Day is Waterloo, New York on May 30, 1868. Veterans Day is another holiday that remembers all veterans, living and dead, celebrated on November 11 of each year, the day of the Armistice of World War I.

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Obituaries

• KYLA MARIE CHILDS
• MARY JANE CHRISTMAN

• GUY WILLIAM “G.W.” GRAHAM, SR.
• CLEO “LEE” HILL

• TOWADA TAYLOR MC CLOUD NEWKIRK

Kyla Marie Childs

Kyla Marie Childs, 56, passed away after a hard-fought battle with cancer, surrounded by family at her home in Jacksonville, Florida, May 9, 2024. Born in Los Angeles, California, on November 15, 1967, Kyla was known by all who met her as a strong, compassionate and vibrantly happy woman who loved her kids more than anything in the world.

When she was a child, she moved to Slidell, Louisiana, with her parents, Gene and Linda Berryman, and her sister Kara. There, her exceptionally sweet spirit attracted the love of her life. From the moment he met her, Earl Childs, Jr., told friends he'd marry Kyla one day and they did on June 1, 1985. The pride and joy of Kyla's life were her

five children: Brandi, Jacquelyn, Gino, Tiffani, and Amber. She dedicated everything to making them happy and setting them up for success.

She is survived by her husband, five children, and 12 grandchildren.

Kyla was diagnosed with stage four breast cancer in March 2021 and fought long and hard. In the end, she was dedicated to raising awareness of breast cancer to help save lives. In lieu of flowers or gifts, anyone interested can show support by donating to her cause at www.info-komen.org/goto/kyla

Her family will be holding a memorial service at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi on Saturday, May 18, 2024. There will be a brief visitation for those who wish to pay their respects between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and the



funeral service will immediately follow.

After the conclusion of the funeral, she will be laid to rest at Bayou Lacroix Cemetery in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Her family also welcomes family, friends, and loved ones to a celebration of life ceremony at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Waveland, Mississippi, at 2:00 p.m. to honor her legacy.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Kyla Marie Childs.

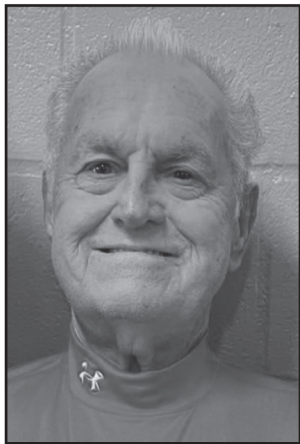
Guy William “G.W.” Graham, Sr.

Guy William “G.W.” Graham, Sr., 77, went home to be with Jesus on May 9, 2024, surrounded by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Sharon, and their four children.

G.W. was born in Pascagoula, Mississippi, on March 18, 1947, and grew up in Bay Saint Louis. He and Sharon met as teenagers in 1963 at a basketball game in Logtown, and she was instantly taken by his characteristic sense of humor. He served in the Mississippi National Guard for six years, enlisting at age fifteen. He worked as a tugboat deckhand, delivery truck driver, and sheet metal cutter as a young man. With a successful career in general contracting, he built hundreds of homes throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast. A committed public servant,

he served for two full decades as a Commissioner for the Hancock County Water and Sewer District - including in the roles of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary Treasurer - and mounted numerous campaigns for local elected office. A devout follower of Christ, he was a member of Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis for more than twenty years.

G.W. is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Graham and Myrtle Graham Eaton, brother, Allen “Budgie” Eugene Graham, and sisters, Mauverine Ball and Andrea Flowers. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Graham, son, Donald Wayne (Michelle) Graham of Lakeshore, MS, daughter Tracy (Ron) Borja of Kiln, MS, son, Guy “Tater” (Susan) Graham, Jr., of Bayside Park, MS, and daughter, Mary (Wade) Ladner of Steep Hollow, MS. He is known as “Paw Paw”



to fifteen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis on May 25, 2024, from 1 to 2 p.m.

A fellowship service will follow at the Lakeshore Community Center on Lower Bay Road from 3 to 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks guests to bring cards.

His family carries on his entrepreneurial drive, humanitarian spirit, and raucous humor.

Mary Jane Christman

Mary Jane Christman, 91, died peacefully at home on May 11, 2024 surrounded by her family.

Mary Jane was born on December 11, 1932 in Houston, Texas. Her parents moved back to her father's family home in Bay St. Louis when Mary Jane was in the first grade. There they shared the house with her grandfather, aunt and uncle, and several years later, her first cousin, Waldo Otis. Her sister, Jeanne or Johnnie, was born when Mary Jane was sixteen. Mary Jane graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Bay St. Louis and attended St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans before working for a short time with Humble Oil. New Orleans continued to be home after she and Ralph Jr. were married Labor Day weekend 1954 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis. Seven children in a decade kept Mary Jane busy as a mom, active at Holy Name, Ecole Classique, De La Salle, Mercy, and McGehee schools. Then she graduated to be a Stanford, LSU, Tulane, Alabama and Springhill Mom - sometimes hard to know who to root for especially when grandchildren started attending college.

In 2004, Ralph and Mary Jane celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in the same church they were married in, repeating their marriage vows including saying ‘yes’ to “And will you accept children willingly and lovingly from God?” as their seven children laughed in the front pews. A reception followed in the family home on S. Beach Boulevard where they had celebrated their wedding and

where her grandparents had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. By the next year, the family home was gone - blown and washed away by Katrina - but the home that Ralph and Mary Jane had built in Pass Christian was virtually untouched and became a haven for friends returning to rebuild.

Mary Jane was a devout Catholic and received The Order of St. Louis from Archbishop Shulte of New Orleans and The Lumen Christi Award from Bishop Morin of Biloxi. She was President of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian.

She was also very active in both yacht clubs that she and Ralph belonged to. She was a co-chairman of Southern Yacht Club's Ladies Auxiliary and Chairman of the Pass Christian Yacht Club's Ladies Auxiliary, pressed into service for two terms because of Hurricane Katrina. She was a maid in Bards of the Bilges at Southern Yacht Club and Queen of Bards of the Binnacles at Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Mary Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Mabel Williams Green and John A. Green, her granddaughter, Courtney Christman Foster and her husband of 61 years, Ralph James Christman, Jr. She is survived by her seven children and their spouses - Charlotte (Paolo Sheaffer), Ralph III (Julie Tinsley), John (Miliss McCay), Greg (Caroline Murphy), Janie (John Boling), Preston, and Paul Christman - as well as eighteen grandchildren - Ryan, Ralston (Daphney) and Garrett (Mysti) Foster; Ralph IV (Leah), Samuel, and Neal Christman; Nicholas and Jordan (Heather) Christman; Jack, Trevor,, Lucie, and Amelie



(Andrew Casadaban) Christman; Crawford (Lauren), Shelby and Caroline Boling; Marguerite Christman; and Nathan and Cameron Christman. Mary Jane has twelve great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Jeanne Marie Green and her cousin, Waldo C. Otis, Jr. (Julia Burns).

The Christman family can never thank enough Sarah Wells who cared for Ralph and then Mary Jane over the last thirteen years. Her loving care allowed them to spend many extra years with us in the comfort of their home. Mary Jane was also cared for by Janiece Dedeaux, Latoya Dedeaux, Sherrell Green, Angelica Lizana, Tammy Allen, and Amy Thompson.

On Saturday, May 25, there will be a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Family Catholic Church in Pass Christian beginning at 10:00 am. Interment will follow that same day at Lake Lawn Metairie Cemetery beginning at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul; Holy Family Parish; 22342 Evangeline Drive; Pass Christian, MS 39571 or online at holyfamilyparish.cc

The Riemann Family Funeral Home, Long Beach, is serving the family and online condolences may be offered at www.riemannfamily.com

Cleo “Lee” Hill

Cleo “Lee” Hill, 77, of Lakeshore, Mississippi passed away after a brief illness on Sunday, May 19, 2024, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and unexpected visits from her grandkids. She also enjoyed drinking coffee, even though she would have to microwave it every thirty minutes, because she would let it get cold, playing rummy games late at night with family, and scrolling through Facebook.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Masin Hill, Jr. and her mother, Viola Domingue.

She is survived by her

sister, Linda Guillot (the late Roger) and her loving daughters, Julie Burdg (Joey), Lisa Graham (Richard), Trina Lizana (Joey) and Annette Lee (Anthony); nine grandchildren, Jessica Steele (Scott), Aaron Erskine, Shaun Ralph (Jennifer), Joseph Lizana (Marissa), Morgan McIntosh (Dalton), McCoy Lizana (Abby), Hannah Holliman (the late John), Cameryn Holliman (Hunter), and Masin Lizana; 11 great-grandchildren; nieces, Rayna Guillot and Dayna LeBoeuf (Norman); her lifelong friend Sal Margiotta, devoted friend and companion Butch Shirley, and her beloved fur baby Ginger of 15 years. She will be sadly missed



by all who loved her.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. for family and 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for friends with a service to follow at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home: 110 S. Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Towada Taylor McCloud Newkirk

Towada Taylor McCloud Newkirk was born on April 26, 1970, in Dunleith, Mississippi to the late Willie Taylor, Sr. and Mackie B. Taylor. She accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Reverend A. T. Thomas.

Towada was educated in the Leland Mississippi School District, graduating with the class of 1988. She continued her education at the University of Southern Mississippi where she received a Bachelor in Elementary Education degree. She was an educator for over 25 years. Her love for children was unmatched. She called her students her “babies”. At the time of her death, she was a pre-kindergarten teacher in the Picayune School District.

Towada married the love of her life, Deacon Thomas Newkirk, on February 15, 2003. They were married for 21 years.

Not only was Towada a loving wife, a mother, a sister, and more, but she was also an entrepreneur. She owned “TeeN-

Tee Creations” who was a master craftiest with a vision who brought it to life.

Towada was preceded in death by: her father Willie Taylor, Sr.; two (2) sons: Matthew Newkirk and JaKaiyla Lowe; one (1) daughter, Jayden Newkirk; and two (2) brothers: Willie Keithley and Willie Taylor, Jr.

She leaves to cherish a loving and devoted husband, Deacon Thomas Newkirk; four (4) sons: JaTreyllis (“Trey”) of Las Vegas, NV; Jonathan (Samantha) Newkirk of Fayetteville, NC; Carlos McCloud of Gulfport, MS, and JaKarei Newkirk of Picayune, MS; one daughter (1) Valerie Newkirk of Hattiesburg, MS; her mother, Mackie B. Taylor of Leland, MS; four (4) sisters: Willie Mae (L. C.) Fordham of Greenville, MS; Bernice (Eric) Smith of Greenville, MS; Bessie Taylor of Leland, MS; and Tearise (Terrick) Allen of Greenville, MS; one (1) brother: Orenthal (Kendra) Watson of Memphis, TN; four (4) granddaughters: Aubre, Krysten, Nala, and Evelyn; four (4) grandsons: Matthew Jr., Amannueil, Giovanni, and Kiersyn;



two (2) God children: Asya Allen and Zander Richardson; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services for Towada Newkirk will be held at the Little Providence Baptist Church, 21150 Highway 43, Picayune, MS, 39466, in the Catahoula Community. The visitation will be Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.; and the funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. The interment will be at the Catahoula Cemetery. The repast will be in the Fellowship Hall of the Little Providence Baptist Church following the interment. The funeral service is entrusted to Brown's Funeral Home, 1011 Rosa Street, Picayune, MS 39466.



Obituaries

• MARY FRANCES LADNER SEYMOUR

• DOROTHY MAE OLIVER VINCE

Mary Frances Ladner Seymour

Mary Frances Ladner Seymour; also known as “Tee”; also known as “Manky”; also known as “Mema”; but most importantly known as “Mama” 86, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024 in Carriere, MS.

Mary was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church where she was a eucharistic minister and a member of the Legion of Mary. She was a member of the Italian Society. She enjoyed dancing, spending time with friends, Bay High and Hancock sporting events and spending time with family. She especially loved talking on the phone. Mary began her career at the telephone company, then moved on to work at Mississippi Power. After leaving the power company, she began her lifelong career as a banking teller at Mer-

chants Bank and retired at The First Bank. She loved her customers and co-workers. She loved sports and made every game she could! She is described by her family as sassy, outgoing, bubbly, funny, loving, and in a league all of her own. She was known for giving the best hugs. She was a beautiful soul.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilmer “Wimpy” Seymour; parents, Ervin and Jennie Compretta Ladner and brother-in-law, Glen Sellier.

She is survived by her two sons, Steve Seymour (Beth), and Will Seymour (Jenny); daughter, Gina White (Tracy); seven grandchildren, Summer (Lance), Hunter (Melanee), Wes, Jill (Caden), Walker, Jensen (Joel), and Spencer; seven great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Harper, Oakleigh, Leighton, Jackson, Hazel, and Izaac; brother, Anthony Ladner (Sharon); sister, Jerry



Ann Sellier; sister-in-law, Maxine Seymour; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Entombment followed at St. Mary’s Cemetery Italian Society Tomb in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mary Frances Ladner Seymour.

SSC ends spring football against PRC in USM jamboree

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws ended spring football practice with a controlled scrimmage against the Pearl River Central Blue Devils in jamboree action at the University of Southern Mississippi on Saturday, May 18.

For those keeping score at home, the Rocks stumbled 12-7 in the game. After a first quarter that saw the Rocks turn the ball over three times, the second quarter looked much more like the SSC football that fans recognize.

Following two fumbles and an interception in the opening quarter, the Rocks seemed more focused in the second 12 minutes of action.

Henry Nunmaker scored on a 13-yard run and accumulated 85 yards rushing on seven carries. Evan Noel converted the PAT. Sam Grant threw for 97 yards on 5-for-9 passing, and Ben Brewer caught two passes for 77 yards. On defense, Nick Shannon led the defense with six tackles.

First-year head coach Tate Thigpen commented, “We had a very good

spring in a lot of ways. We are building better cohesion between the younger and older players which will help us going forward. We have some young guys in terms of age and experience. Sam Grant had a solid spring at quarterback and we will spend a tremendous amount of time together over the summer learning how to recognize various things on the field. At wide receiver, we had some good growth from Ben Brewer and Finn Williford. Adam Oliver has proven to be a scrappy player on both sides of the ball but still has work to do to polish his game. Stephen Hutchison and Henry Nunmaker have provided great work running the ball. Our offensive and defensive lines are showing flashes of being really good, but we need to create some depth. We are looking forward to summer workouts where we can build some stamina and depth in the weight room and with 7-on-7 drills.”

The Rocks finished with an overall record of 9-2 last year, the Division 8-3A title, and advanced to the second round of the Class 3A state playoffs.

Dorothy Mae Oliver Vince

Funeral service will be held Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 11 a.m., visitation from 10 a.m., until 11 a.m., at New Hope Baptist Church, 16288 Whites Rd. Pearlinton, MS., for Dorothy Mae Oliver Vince age 89 of Pearlinton, MS., she gained her heavenly wings, May 18, 2024 in Slidell Memorial Hospital, she was surrounded by her children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

She was a faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church in Pearlinton, MS., she was

known for the name Golden Girl.

She leaves to cherish her memories, 1 daughter, Lorraine (Willie) Woods, 3 sons; Joe (Ora) Vince Jr., Nolan Vince and Donald (Jacqueline) Vince, 1 brother-in-law, Lewis Vince, 2 sisters-in-law; Margaret Acker and Dorothy Oliver, grandchildren and great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, best friends, Shirley Acker, Margaret Acker, and Philomena Reed.

Preceded in death by her husband, Joe Vince Sr., one daughter, Patricia Edwards, one son, Issac Vince, parents, Joe and May Pearl Oliver,



brothers; Alfred Oliver, Fred Oliver, Kimble Oliver, Isiah Oliver and Joseph Oliver Jr., Sisters, Carol Doby and Corine Oliver.

Burial in New Hope Baptist Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.



CASA hosted a swearing in ceremony last week. From left, Honorable Judge S. Trent Favre, Kim Necaie, Jim Hoying, Jehlani Whitlock-Spivey, Felicia Hall, Honorable Judge Michaeld Dickinson. CASA will host the next new voluntraining starting August 15th. For more information on how to become an advocate they can go to our website: casasouth.ms.org or call our office 228-344-0419.

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Mississippi Planning and Development District, spoke to the board. He also said he was representing Municipal Advisors of Mississippi on Monday, a “wholly owned subsidiary of SMPDD.”

“We serve the entire state as municipal financial advisors for issuers of public debt,” he said. “We work with any bond attorney out there in the market and with any underwriter. We just wanted to come to you and say, we would be honored to serve as y’all’s financial advisor.”

O’Mara said that the fact they are owned by a non-profit allows them to charge lesser fees than what has traditional been charged in the market, about 35 to 50 percent less.

“And allows for us not to be a profit-driven model,” he said. “The cost of issuance on closed transactions, not just with us, with any issuer are not readily available, unless you do some deep digging. But for transactions that involve the Mississippi Development Bank, those costs of issuances are public and they’re accessible through the DFA

website. And what we’ve done is gone back since our inception in 2017 and looked at what our competitors have charged, versus what we have charged as far as financial advisory fees, and what we’ve seen in hard numbers, we’ve saved a little bit more than 50 percent than all the other financial advisors in Mississippi, in those transactions that went through the development bank.” Jason Thomas with MA MS also spoke to the board.

“We’ve worked with a lot of clients across the coast, almost every single one of the cities,” he said. “One or two of the counties north of here and with the utility authorities in both Hancock and Harrison County.”

In other action:

The board presented a proclamation to John Albert Evans recognizing his 18 years of service to Hancock County. Evans is retiring from his position as deputy EMA director.

The board approved a motion to permanently close the spillway in White Cypress Lakes due to safety concerns. The board opened bids for the overlay on Stennis Airport Road. Yarbrough said the engineer’s estimate is

\$627,598. The first bid received was from Huey P. Stockstill, LLC in the amount of \$621,003. The second bid received was from Warren Paving in the amount of \$605,320. The board took no official action, but took the matter under advisement. The board also opened bids for the roof replacement on the Bay St. Louis Library.

Bids received from: Hopkins Construction - Base bid of \$385,424, Alternate #1 of \$67,616 Malone E. Cornell Corp - Base bid of \$449,200, Alternate #1 of \$1,500 Midwestern Commercial Roofers Inc. - Base bid of \$342,270, Alternate #1 of \$3,500 Rycars Construction LLC - Base bid of \$495,240, Alternate #1 of \$1,450 Coleman Roofing and Construction Gonzales, LLC - Base bid of \$374,988, Alternate #1 of \$6,500 Work Construction Co. - Base bid of \$379,165, Alternate #1 of \$3,791 Mandal’s Roofing - Base bid of \$428,572, Alternate #1 of \$55,300

The board took no official action, but took the matter under advisement. The next meeting is scheduled for June 3 at 9 a.m.

Hancock tangles with East Central to end spring football

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Hawks ended spring football practices with a controlled scrimmage against the East Central Hornets on Thursday, May 16, at Hawk Stadium in Kiln. The Hawks best the Hornets 14-7 for those keeping score. Kaison Koenenn scored on a seven-yard run and Aidan Taylor found the endzone on a 30-yard run. Both PATs were converted by Sam Powell.

Hancock head coach Neil Lollar commented, “We had a really positive spring practice as we saw players emerge in various spots. We had great competition in position groups. Take for instance, we have four running backs that we are confident handing the ball to during the game. At wide receiver, we can be four deep there, as well. We are hoping that summer workouts will help us identify a fifth offensive lineman because we need depth. On defense, I like where we are right now and the summer will be able to provide some more depth on that side of the ball for us. Sam Powell will handle kicking duties for us this fall and we are excited to see what he can do.”

The Hawks ended the 2023 season with a trip to the Class 6A state playoffs and an 8-4 overall record.

Some of the returning players that had productive spring practices for the Hawks include RB Alex Vincent, WR Donte Taylor, WR Kaleb Schaefer, LB/RB Omar Zelya, OL Matthew Sims, RB/DE Aidan Taylor, and TE Gabe Fricke.

Lollar added, “The players have put in a great deal of work this spring. We are proud of what we have accomplished with this group. We are looking forward to beginning the summer workouts where we can build some depth and football knowledge as we prepare for the 2024 season.”

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

SSC HONORS SPRINGS SPORTS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus College honored the student-athletes in the spring sports of baseball, tennis, sailing, track and field, and lacrosse with awards ceremonies recently.

The student-athletes were recognized with certificates of participation or varsity letter along with Academic Excellence certificates for achieving honor roll status during the season. In addition, each sport recognized individual student-athletes for outstanding involvement and leadership with special awards.

On May 1, the school recognized the junior high baseball team. Honorable Mention All-District IV players include Cayden Williams and Wyatt Carter. All-District IV players include Jackson Orozco and Lex Rhodes.

The Most Outstanding Offensive Player for B-Team was Trent Powell while Lew Monti earned the Most Improved Player Award. Chase Stiglets was presented the Utility Player Award.

The A-Team Most Improved Player Award was given to Williams and Sutton Reini-ke earned the Utility Player Award. Orozco was given the Pitching Award and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award. Caleb Darby earned the Relief Man Award. The Coach's Award was presented to Liam McLendon and Carter. Jaxen Halferty and Marshall

Murphy were given the Hustle Award. Cannon Favret earned the Most Outstanding Defensive Player Award and Lex Rhodes was given the Most Outstanding Offensive Player Award.

The lacrosse awards were presented on May 2. The Most Valuable Offensive Player Award was presented to Charlie Brown while William Ascherl earned the Mist Valuable Defensive Player Award. Jet Sierra was given the Most Improved Award and Clayton Fletcher earned the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

The sailing awards were presented on May 6. The Rookie of the Year Award was given to Tristan Wagner and the Coach's Award was presented to Emma Harris and Jonah Grumme. The Best All Around Award was merited by Landon Newton and Karoline Burroughs. The Most Dedicated Award was presented to Lane Burroughs while the Most Valuable Skipper Award was earned by Aidan Castle. The Most Valuable Crew Award was presented to Kade Johnston and Michael Dawley. Jackson Timberlake earned the Most Versatile Award and the Most Knowledgeable Award was given to Devon Long. Senior awards were presented to Lane Burroughs, Ruston Breisacher, and Devon Long. Breisacher also received the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

The tennis awards were given out on May 7. The Teamwork Awards was given to Bobby He-

bert and the Spirit Award was merited by Evan Noel. Jack Farr earned the Most Improved Player Award and the Most Dedicated Award was given to Alston Davidson. Noah Lemmon earned the Coach's Award while Cole Bryant was presented the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

The track and field Award were presented on May 9. For junior high, the Hardest Worker Award was given to James Rutherford while Jeremiah Rutherford earned the Coach's Award. Garrett Burrell was presented the Beat Teammate and Most Valuable Field Events Award. The Most Improved Award was merited by Tyler Fontenette. The Most Valuable Track Events Award was given to Fischer Smith and William McElroy. William Compretta was presented the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

For high school track and field, the Leadership Award was given to Micah Bishop while the Most Improved Award was presented to Javien Thompson. Ian Gonzalez Rioz earned the Most Versatile Award while Charlie Hoffman was given the Hardest Worker Award. Satvik Kompella earned the Coach's Award. The Most Valuable Track Events Awards was merited by Clay Hall while Brett Tyler earned the Most Valuable Field Events and Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

Varsity baseball presented awards on May 16. Brady Wallis was presented the Cap-

tain's Award and the Most Valuable Pitcher Award. Sam Pike earned the Relief Man Award while Will Powell was presented the Most Improved Award. Chesley Rhodes was presented the Most Valuable Offensive Player Award and Tate Murphy was given the Most Valuable Defensive Player Award. Jeremy Mares was given the Most Valuable Player Award and Dylan Lamb earned the Dirtbagger Award. The Coach's Award was given to Wiley Mossy and Cole Shirley while the Teammate Award was presented to Brooks Ilgenfritz and Parker Saucier. Heith Shinn earned the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award.

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Lady Hawks fall to
South Panola in Class
6A softball state finals

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Lady Hawks advanced to the program's first ever Class 6A state championship series in softball against the South Panola Lady Tigers.

The series was played at William Carey University in Hattiesburg.

In the first game, the Lady Hawks fell 2-1 after being tied with South Panola for much of the game. Abby Carver smacked a RBI single to drive in the lone Hancock run.

The second game was played on Thursday and the Lady Hawks stumbled to fall 1-0 on a solo homerun by South Panola.

Brooklyn Cuevas, Taylor Dunbar, and Cambria Necaise all scattered hits.

Hancock head coach Joe Rankin commented, "In the first game, we mis-played some balls and an error led to their first run. In the bottom of the sixth inning, we had an opportunity with two runners on and could not get either one

home. In the second game, it was a lot of the same scenario with opportunities available and we were not able to take advantage."

The Lady Hawks lose Chaley Peterson, Brooklyn Cuevas, and Taylor Dunbar to graduation but return a solid core nucleus next year.

Rankin added, "We have started our exit meetings and it has been tough. But, next year will be up to the young players returning. Who steps up remains to be seen but we have a solid group of players that saw extensive playing time this year. Our players did a tremendous job this year. This was the second year we have been together and we played for a state title. They have done everything we have asked of them. Now, we just need to put all the pieces together."

Hancock ends the year with a 22-6-1 overall record and an appearance in the program's first state championship series.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



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The Softball Player of the Week is Hancock's Teegan DeWitt. Last week, DeWitt helped the Lady Hawks enter the program's first ever Class 6A state championship series against South Panola. In the series, DeWitt pitched both games and allowed just one earned run and fanned 16 batters.



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INTERESTING FACTS RELATED TO MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is celebrated annually on the last Monday of May across the United States. The proximity of Memorial Day to the summer solstice has led many to view the weekend preceding the holiday as the unofficial kickoff to summer. However, Memorial Day is about more than backyard barbecues and weekend getaways. Memorial Day honors service members who died while serving in the United States military. Though Memorial Day traces its origins to the years following the American Civil War in the mid-nineteenth century, it did not become an official federal holiday until 1971. That’s one of just many interesting facts about Memorial Day that are worth noting as the United States prepares to commemorate the

sacrifices of military personnel who died in service of the country.

- Memorial Day began as something of a grass roots movement. According to History.com, by the late 1860s individuals in towns across the war-ravaged United States began holding springtime tributes to soldiers who lost their lives during the American Civil War.
- Among the more notable postwar commemorations was one organized by former slaves in Charleston, South Carolina. That commemoration occurred less than a month after the Confederate forces surrendered in 1865. Despite that, History.com notes that in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the birthplace of Memorial Day.
- Postwar commemorations also were orga-

nized by northern veterans of the Civil War. General John A. Logan, who led an organization of Union veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance in May 1868. General Logan referred to the holiday as Declaration Day and chose May 30 because it was not the anniversary of any specific battle and therefore unlikely to be viewed by some as controversial.

- Early commemorations of Decoration Day, which gradually came to be known as Memorial Day, initially honored only those soldiers who died during the American Civil War. However, that changed over time as American servicemen fought in various wars, including both World Wars, the Vietnam War, the Korean War, and other conflicts.
- The red poppy has become a symbol of

Memorial Day. That red poppy can be traced to a poem by Canadian John McCrae, who served as a Lieutenant Colonel in World War I. “In Flanders Field” notes the red poppies that grew in fields where countless soldiers had been buried in modern-day

Belgium. The poem was published in 1915, three years before the war ended. Sadly, McCrae himself was a casualty of the war, succumbing to pneumonia in France in 1918 while still in the service. Memorial Day honors service personnel who

lost their lives while serving in the U.S. military. The holiday’s inspiration and lengthy history merits consideration as the nation pre-



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HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 2024 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Riley Kaye Lee was named Valedictorian of Hancock High School's Class of 2024. Riley is the daughter of Stacey and Ronald Lee of Kiln, Mississippi. Riley will graduate with a weighted GPA of 4.8 and an ACT superscore of 33. During her time at Hancock High School, Riley has served as membership chair of Interact, events coordinator for Mu Alpha Theta, and is a member of Science National Honor Society,

National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Beta Club, Health Occupational Students of America, and Science Club. Riley has also strengthened her leadership skills by participating in Hancock Youth Leadership Academy and serves on the Chemours Community Advisory Panel. Riley will attend University of South Alabama, where she was admitted to the Honors College. She will major in Biomedical Sciences with hopes of attending



Riley Kaye Lee

South Alabama's medical school to become a surgeon. Riley has been



Justin Kent Lee

awarded the National Beta Club Scholarship, the Chemours Advisory

Scholarship, the South Alabama Freshman Admissions Scholarship, the USA Summit Scholarship, and the University of South Alabama Book Scholarship.

Justin Kent Lee was named Salutatorian of Hancock High School's Class of 2024. Justin is the son of Amy and Kent Lee of Picayune. Justin will graduate with a weighted GPA 4.8 and an ACT score of 35. Justin is HHS 2024 Star Student and a 2023-2024 National Merit Finalist. During his time at

Hancock High School, Justin has been a member of Beta Club, National Honor Society, Interact, and Mu Alpha Theta. Justin will attend University of Mississippi to major in Biomedical Engineering in hopes of pursuing a career in nanotechnology. Justin has been awarded the National Merit Academic Scholarship, the Napier Scholarship, the Barnard Scholarship, and the Star Student Scholarship for Ole Miss in the fall.

HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL'S TOP TEN 2024



Hancock High School is proud to announce its Top Ten Graduates for the class of 2024. Valedictorian Riley Lee; Salutatorian Justin Lee; third, Jessica Grover; fourth, Brandon Crawford; fifth, Samantha Goodwin; sixth, Jett Ruebel; seventh, Josey Smith; eighth, Devon Biddle; ninth, Connor Boone; and tenth, Lane Wedgeworth.

NAACP LOCAL CHAPTER AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO BAY HIGH STUDENTS



PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Constance Valadares & Lee Ari received their scholarship certificate for Academic Excellence at Bay High School's Senior Awards Ceremony this week. Each student received a \$ 500 Book Scholarship to the college of their choice. Pictured with students are NAACP Hancock County Branch Scholarship Committee Members Carol Strometz, Clarence Harris, and Goldie Fairconnetue, NAACP President. Our organization is committed to assisting students with their educational needs. The NAACP honor students on a yearly basis through our scholarship program.

Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County

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Millie Brignone



Nakeria Coleman



Sydney Herrmann

PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Each month over the course of the 2023-2024 school year, Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County has honored a local teen girl with the “Such a Time as This” award. These young women are being recognized for their contributions to their schools and communities as well as fulfilling their destinies as young, vibrant leaders and doing what they were born to do: make an impact. Congratulations, ladies! Each month’s nominee was given a certificate and a backpack full of goodies. JAHCO is

so proud to recognize each month’s winner. Nakeria Coleman, Bay High School senior Addison Donaldson, Hancock Middle School 7th grader Brigid M ran, Our Lady Academy Sophomore Addison Smith, Hancock High School Senior Millie Brignone, Bay Middle 8th grader Anna Kelly, Bay High Sophomore Gabby Haas, Our Lady Academy Junior Karstyn Altese, Hancock High Freshman Sydney Herrmann, Hancock High Junior



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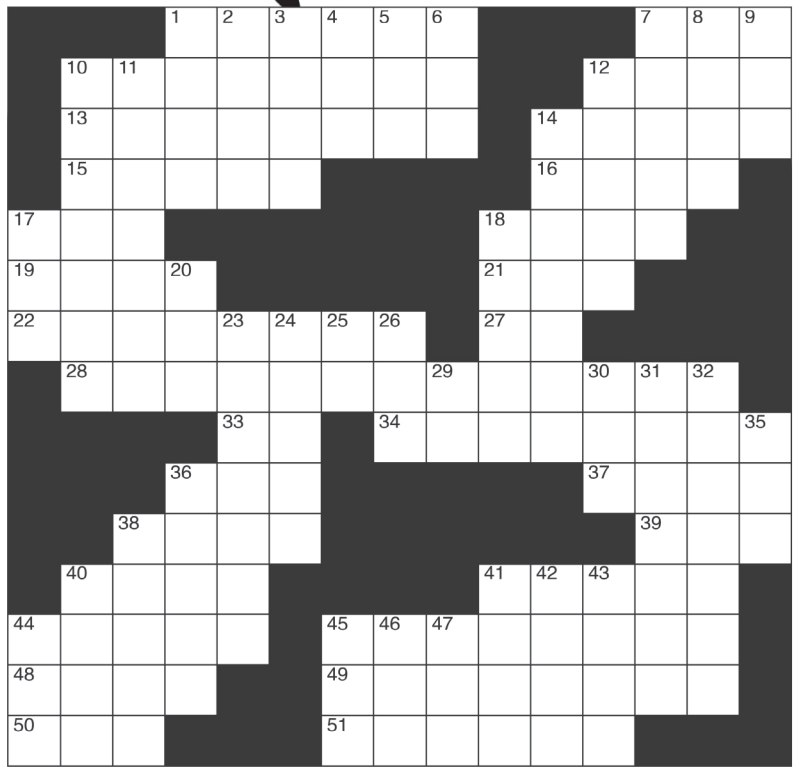
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Lunatic

7. Doctor of Education

10. Able to make amends

12. Tight-knit group

13. Gland

14. Intestinal pouches

15. Fungal spores

16. Erstwhile

17. Engine additive

18. Nasal mucus

19. Fit a horse with footwear

21. Consumed

22. Settle

27. Larry and Curly's pal

28. Basketball's GOAT
33. Exclamation of surprise

34. Made tight

36. Before

37. Actor Nicolas

38. Not hot

39. Talk

40. Pledge

41. Abandon a mission

44. Trims by cutting

45. Aspects of one's character

48. Boxing GOAT's former surname

49. Holy places

50. Body art (slang)

51. Attributes

CLUES DOWN

1. How one feels

2. American Nat'l Standards Institute

3. Information

4. Licensed for Wall Street

5. Keyboard key

6. Born of

7. Choose to represent

8. Small European freshwater fish

9. Everyone has their own

10. Line from the center of a polygon

11. Lebanese city

12. Type of watercraft

14. A way to twist

17. Soviet Socialist Republic

18. Greek island

20. Medical practitioner

23. ___ DeGaulle, French President

24. Partner to "oohed"
25. Atomic #52

26. Santa's helper

29. Rapper ___ Rule

30. Month

31. Word formed by rearranging letters

32. Nullifies

35. Young woman ready to enter society

36. Unemployment

38. Weight unit

40. Formal party

41. Computer language

42. Residue formula in math

43. Duty or responsibility

44. Part of (abbr.)

45. Time zone

46. Body part

47. Nucleic acid

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. WHAT IS THE CHEMICAL SYMBOL FOR GOLD?
2. IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE FIRST iPhone RELEASED?
3. WHAT IS THE MAIN INGREDIENT IN HUMMUS?
4. WHO PAINTED "THE SCREAM"?
5. WHO IS THE MOST DECORATED OLYMPIAN OF ALL TIME?

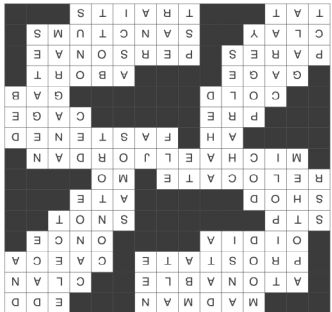
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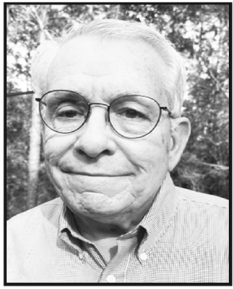
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Devotional Page

Memorial Day

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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This coming Monday is Memorial Day. It is a day that is designated to remember and honor those who gave their lives in military service to the United States. While the politics of war may be debated, and that is

often the case, the sacrifices of those who have died for their country is clear.

I spoke to some military war veterans in preparation for writing this column. Some of them yielded meaningful comments regarding their own experience and the feelings which they have as we approach this day. My own brother-in-law, who is also a good friend, provided some salient thoughts. He served as a senior officer for more than twenty years in the U.S. Air Force. He flew multiple combat missions in Viet Nam. He knew colleagues who were lost in that effort. His reflections

were revealing.

“I think of the people who are no longer here, who did not get to return to their homes and families.

“Some of those who died were colleagues.”

“I am grateful that I made it home.”

Another friend, a Marine veteran has worked to bring honor to veterans, especially from the Viet Nam conflict, who were often treated with disrespect upon their return home.

These thoughts, and many more, remind us that underlying the experience of war are the authentic human feelings of loyalty, friend-

ship, love, and appreciation. These feelings are valid regardless of individual attitudes about a particular military engagement. My own father, a veteran of the Pacific in World War II, lived with the scars of war for the rest of his life.

War is not the will of the divine nature. Although there are numerous accounts of hostility and conflict throughout the scripture, it is also clear that the goal is for people to live together in peace. Living by the sword (or the gun) is not the best solution to differences. We can, and must, do better than that.

A helpful way that each of us can honor those who have given the last measure of devotion in service to their country is to work and pray for peace. All people on this earth are children of God. We do sometimes disagree. Sometimes values clash. Those disagreements do not have to find resolution in fighting and war. My prayer is the same as the message of the angels who announced the birth of Jesus. “Peace on earth, goodwill to all.” May this Memorial Day serve as a reminder of that hope.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRENDA MIZE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00176-JS

KENNETH J. MADDIE, PETITIONER
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Brenda Mize, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 16th day of May, 2024.

s/KENNETH J. MADDIE

PUBLISH: May 16, 2024, May 23, 2024, and May 30, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on May 12, 2021, Charles Bernard Bates, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust in favor of James A. Stockstill, Beneficiary, and Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded on May 13, 2021 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in book number 2021 at page 16128 in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi with respect to real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi particularly described herein below; and WHEREAS, the The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, deceased, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted

William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated May 1, 2024 and recorded in said Chancery Clerks office on May 3, 2024 in book 2024 at pages 9431-9432; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of

Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in

accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, the legal

holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to

execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed

of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees,

Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust

will on THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal

hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street , Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County,

Mississippi, and being more particularly described as fol-

lows, to-wit:

Lot 7, Jourdan Bluff estates as per plat or map thereof on file in Plat Book 7, page 30, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; said parcel contains 3.3 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2007, Craig T. Siegel and Brenda C. Siegel executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2007 at Page 17794, as modified, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on June 3, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

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WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of May, 2024.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DE-

PARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND GABRIELLA MEGAN MELGAR, GABRIEL CARLOS MELGAR, JASMINE MARIA BURGESS, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS
PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC23-0011T

MEGAN ELIZABETH BURGESS, CARLOS ANTONIO MELGAR AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners. Megan Elizabeth Burgess, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is 2036 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana 70117 and Carlos Antonio Melgar, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 3909 Apollo Dr., Metairie, Louisiana 70003 after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of MDCPS, and, Gabriella Megan Melgar, Gabriel Carlos Melgar, and Jasmine Maria Burgess, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3 day of May, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF A.B. AND A.B., MINORS

PHYLLIS TERRELL PETITIONER
VERSUS
CAUSE NO: 24-237 JP
NOAH BRAND RESPONDENT

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: NOAH BRAND, whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Petitioner after diligent search.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of A.B. and A.B., Minors filed by the Petitioner against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th day of May, 2024 before the Honorable Judge Persons in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for the Appointment of Guardian for A.B. and A.B., Minors.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th Day of April, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

By: D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH WILKINSON GIORLANDO, DECEASED

MICHAEL GIORLANDO, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 24-209-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 11th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Judith Wilkinson Giorlando, Cause No. 24-209-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 2nd day of May, 2024.

MICHAEL GIORLANDO, EXECUTOR

Publication Dates: 05/09/2024, 05/16/2024 & 05/23/2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS AND KASEY WAYNE CREAMER, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS
PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0005T

LESLIE NICHOLE PITTS MASSEY AND PHILLIP SHANE CREAMER
RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

TO: LESLIE NICHOLE PITTS MASSEY AND PHILLIP SHANE CREAMER, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner, and, Kasey Wayne Creamer, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said Minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said Minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 28th day of June 2024, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17 day of May, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA DEAN BYNUM
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00208-MA

RUTH CHRISTINE BYNUM
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of May, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, on the Estate of Linda Dean Bynum, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 18th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Ruth Christine Bynum

Ruth Christine Bynum, Executrix of the Estate of Linda Dean Bynum, deceased

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER:

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIE B. GIBSON

A/K/A LAURA MARIE GIBSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-276-JP

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARIE B. GIBSON A/K/A LAURA MARIE GIBSON

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of May, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Marie B. Gibson a/k/a Laura Marie Gibson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of May, A.D., 2024.

s/THOMAS GENE GIBSON, JR., EXECUTOR

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.:24-264 (1)
CRYSTAL M. FLICKINGER, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary were issued on the 3rd day of May 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of MARY L. BRAKEBILL, Deceased. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This, the 10th day of May 2024.

/s/ CRYSTAL M. FLICKINGER
CRYSTAL M. FLICKINGER
Executrix of the Estate of Mary L. Brakebill, Deceased

Publication Dates:
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of

March, 2011, Mesha T. Van Buren a/k/a Mesha T. Van Buren Robert and Christopher Van Buren (the Borrowers) executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2011 at Page 3712 (the Deed of Trust); and

WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Mesha T. Van Buren a/k/a Mesha T. Van Buren Robert and Christopher Van Buren on March 2, 2011, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2011 at Page 3702; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 23rd day of May, 2018, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2018 at Page 10788; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, trustees fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 14th day of June, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 13, VALPINE SUBDIVISION, Phase 4A, Rear Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 20th day of May, 2024.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

Prepared by:
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June 6, 2024; June 13, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: OWEN THOMAS BOURGEOIS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-149-CB

KAREN BOURGEOIS, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of OWEN THOMAS BOURGEOIS, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 14th day of May, 2024, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS, the this the 17th day of May, 2024.

s/Karen Bourgeois
KAREN BOURGEOIS, Administratrix

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PUBLISH ON: 5/23/2024; 5/30/2024; and 6/06/2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP OF PEGGY COLLIGNON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23-cv-547-CB

DERRICK PETERSON, ROBIN PETERSON and JESSICA SULLIVAN PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PEGGY COLLIGNON, DECEASED RESPONDENTS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SUMMONS

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PEGGY COLLIGNON, DECEASED

You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by Derrick Peterson, Robin Peterson and Jessica Sullivan. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of July, 2024 in the Chancery Courtroom of the First Judicial District Courthouse of Harrison County at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 17th day of June, 2024

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

ROBERTSON Application for special exception and variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Donald Robertson. The applicant is requesting a special exception to construct a detached accessory dwelling along with a variance of 623sf to the minimum lot area requirement. The property is located at 223 Leonhard Avenue. Parcel 144N-0-19-065.000, 9 & 10 BLK 4 LEONHARD SUBD. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

LEBLANC Application for special exception to the zoning ordinance submitted by Celina LeBlanc. The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an accessory dwelling on the parcel. The property is located at 411 Ballentine Street. Parcel 137J-0-44-270.000, ALL 49.50 & PT 48&51 BALLENTINE. The property is zoned R-2 Two Family District.

ROGERS Application for variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Lee and Taryn Rogers. The applicants are requesting a variance of 30' resulting in 20' setback to the front yard and a variance of 12' resulting in 8' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 1350 North Beach Boulevard. Parcel 144L-0-18-001.000, PT 23,1ST WD.PT 20, WATER LOT BAY STLOUIS. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend. CAITLIN BOURGEOIS PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD JOSEPH BONCK, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00007-JP

JOSH MOTT, PETITIONER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of March, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ronald Joseph Bonck, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 23rd day of May, 2024.

s/RONALD JOSEPH BONCK

PUBLISH: May 23, 2024, May 30, 2024, June 6, 2024

Shredding of Special Education Records
The Hancock County School District Office of Special Services will be shredding student files for students who graduated in May of 2019 or moved out of the school district during the 2018-2019 school year. Anyone who wants their records can contact The Office of Ex-

ceptional Children at 228-466-6340 and make an appointment to pick them up BY Wednesday May 29, 2024 between 8 AM-2:30 PM.

File: MS21597
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on July 9, 1991, Susan M. Quintini executed a certain Deed of Trust to Frank W. Niemeyer, Jr., Trustee for the use and benefit of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on July 9, 1991, in Deed of Trust Book 354, Page 112-115. WHEREAS, United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office on May 14, 2024 in Deed of Trust Book 2024, in Page 10380-10381; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, United States of America, acting through the Famers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 18, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Lots 38, 39, and 40, Block 55 of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on April 27, 1897.

More commonly known as: 425 7th Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
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Publication dates: May 23, 2024, May 30, 2024, June 6, 2024, June 13, 2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, effective as of September 17, 2020, Sydney & Company, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Borrower") executed that certain Mississippi Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement (the "Deed of Trust") to Caroline E. Haas, as trustee (the "Original Trustee"), for the use and benefit of Patch of Land Lending, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Original Lender"), which instrument was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (the Recording Office) on September 21, 2020, at Deed of Trust Book 2020, Page 24138; and, WHEREAS, as of November 19, 2020, Original Lender executed that certain Assignment of Mississippi Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement (the "Assignment") thereby assigning all right, title, and interest in the Deed of Trust and related loan documents to Toorak Capital Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Beneficiary"), which instrument was recorded in the Recording Office on December 7, 2020, at Deed of Trust Book 2020, Page 32049; and, WHEREAS, effective as of April 17, 2024, pursuant to that certain Substitution of Trustee (the "Trustee Substitution"), Beneficiary substituted Alan Lee Smith (the "Substituted Trustee") as trustee of the Deed of Trust, in the place and stead of the Original Trustee and of any other substituted trustee, which Trustee Substitution was recorded in the Recording Office on April 22, 2024, at Deed of Trust Book 2024, Page 8133, and thereafter spread upon the land records maintained by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby (the "Indebtedness") having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Beneficiary has called upon the Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and make foreclosure thereof according to the terms of said Deed of Trust and applicable Mississippi law, for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, with the proceeds thereof to be applied in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and related loan documents. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alan Lee Smith, acting solely in my capacity as Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me pursuant to the Deed of Trust and applicable Mississippi law, do hereby give notice that I will, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Premises"), to-wit: REAL PROPERTY
Beginning at an iron bolt for the North-west corner of the intersection of Dunbar Avenue and Felicity Street; thence North 69° 50' West 261.30 feet, more or less, along the North margin of Felicity Street to an iron bolt set at the Southeast corner of property conveyed by Caroline Kiefer to Clyde Ladner, et ux, on January 31, 1964 by deed recorded in Book Q-2, page 271, Hancock County Deed Records, and which property was subsequently conveyed by Clyde Ladner, et ux to MaMac, Inc. by deed dated June 10, 1965 and recorded in Book R-7, page 157, said Deed Records; thence running North along the East line of MaMac property 191.15 feet, more or less, along a line parallel to the West Corporate line of the City of Bay St.

Louis to an iron bolt set on a line for the common boundary between Lots 147 and 148; thence South 70° East 191.98 feet along the aforesaid line for the common boundary between Lots 147 and 148 to an iron bolt set on the West margin of Dunbar Avenue; thence along the arc of the West margin of Dunbar Avenue, which arc has a chord running South 16° 46' East a distance of 225.12 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lots 148, 154, 155, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C.E., and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; together with all singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Substituted Trustee will on the same date and at the same time and place, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 9-604 and 9-610 of the Uniform Commercial Code (Sections 75-9-604 and 75-9-610 of the Mississippi Code), all of Borrower's right, title and interest in the following described personal property that may be located upon the Premises and/or may exist in association with Borrower's use and enjoyment of the Premises, the Borrower having granted Beneficiary a security interest in said personal property pursuant to the Deed of Trust and/or other security instruments: PERSONAL PROPERTY
All of Borrowers right, title and interest in and to any and all buildings, structures, improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances placed on the Premises, including, without limitation, all apparatus and equipment, whether or not physically affixed to the land or any building, which is used to provide or supply air cooling, air conditioning, heat, gas, water, light, power, refrigeration, ventilation, laundry, drying, dish washing, garbage disposal, or other services; and all elevators, escalators, and related machinery and equipment, fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus, security and access control apparatus, partitions, ducts, compressors, plumbing, ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains, curtain rods, mirrors, cabinets, paneling, rugs, attached floor coverings, furniture, pictures, antennas, pools, spas, pool and spa operation and maintenance equipment and apparatus, and trees and plants located on the Premises, including replacements and additions (collectively, the "Improvements"); and, All of the right, title and interest of Borrower in and to all tangible and intangible personal property, including, but not limited to, all water rights of whatever kind or character, surface or underground, appropriative, decreed, or vested, that are appurtenant to the Premises or otherwise used or useful in connection with the Premises (to the extent they may constitute personal property), all equipment, inventory, goods, consumer goods, accounts, chattel paper, instruments, money, general intangibles, letter-of-credit rights, deposit accounts, investment property, documents, minerals, crops and timber (as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) that are located on, attached to, installed, placed, used on, in connection with, or are required for such attachment, installation, placement, or use on the Premises, the Improvements, fixtures, or on other goods located on the Premises or Improvements, together with all additions, accessions, accessories, amendments, modifications to the Premises or Improvements, extensions, renewals, and enlargements and proceeds of the Premises or Improvements, substitutions for, and income and profits from, the Premises or the Improvements, including but not limited to, all goods, machinery, tools, equipment (including fire sprinklers and alarm systems); vehicle maintenance and repair equipment; office furniture (including tables, chairs, planters, desks, sofas, shelves, lockers, and cabinets); safes, furnishings, appliances (including ice-making machines, refrigerators, fans, waters heaters, and incinerators); rugs carpets, other floor coverings, draperies, drapery rods and brackets, awnings, window shades, venetian blinds, curtains, other window coverings; lamps, chandeliers, other lighting fixtures; office maintenance and other supplies; loan commitments, financing arrangements, bonds, construction contracts, leases, tenants security deposits, licenses, permits, sales contracts, option contracts, lease contracts, insurance policies, proceeds from policies, plans, specifications, surveys, books, records, funds, bank deposits; and all other intangible personal property; and any other portion or items of the Premises that constitutes personal property under the Uniform Commercial Code; and, All right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to all materials, supplies, equipment, apparatus, and other items attached to, installed on or in the Premises or the Improvements, or that in some fashion are deemed to be fixtures to the Premises or Improvements under the laws of the state of Mississippi; 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Publication Dates: May 23, 2024; May 30, 2024; June 6, 2024; and June 13, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA VERENA RAWLS FRIERSON, DECEASED NO. 22-0199-JS

MARILYN CUNNINGHAM EXECUTRIX

RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of Sylvia Verena Rawls Frierson, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Marilyn Cunningham, Executrix. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Sylvia Verena Rawls Frierson. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of June, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of May, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

Publish: May 16, 23 and 30, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND TOMMY JOSEPH TERREBONNE, JR. AND EMMA GRACE ANDERSON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0008T

REBEKAH DELORES (DOLORES) ANDERSON, TOMMY JOSEPH TERREBONNE,

JOHN CALEB YEMEN, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

John Caleb Yemen, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

Rebekah Delores (Dolores) Anderson, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and her last known post office address is 3805 King Dr., Chalmette, LA, 70043; and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner, and, Tommy Joseph Terrebonne, Jr. and Emma Grace Anderson, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 21st DAY OF JUNE, 2024, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 152 MAIN ST., BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of May 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Valerie Ladner, D.C
Deputy Clerk
Condrea M. Collins, MSB#105551
Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402
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Condrea.collins@ago.ms.gov

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF WARREN ANTHONY RESO, SR. DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-157-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION; NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF WARREN ANTHONY RESO, SR. DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of May, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Edwin Lloyd Reso, Administrator, upon the ESTATE OF WARREN ANTHONY RESO, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 2024.

Hon. Tiffany Cowman
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County
Dated: May 9, 2024
By: Bridgette Ladner

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MAY 25

• Watercolor exploration workshop with Kathy Bensabat on May 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and May 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Watercolor for ages 15 and up. View details and register today at www.hancockarts.org. This two-day workshop with artist Kathy Bensabat promises to be a transformative experience. Kathy uses her vast experience and infectious passion for watercolor to guide participants, no matter their love, through the fundamental techniques while encouraging them to tap into their unique artistic voice. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced watercolorist, this promises to be a lovely experience. You'll learn and review the basics of watercolor painting while immersing in the beauty of the medium. Students will learn the fundamentals of watercolors; the basics of watercolor painting and beyond; and the beauty of the medium.

MAY 28

• Harrison County Library System presents the 2024 Summer Reading program "Adventure begins at your Library" from May 28 too July 13. Each branch of the Harrison County Library System will sponsor special events and activities for all age. Registered participants will receive certificates and prizes. Visit the website at <http://harrison.lib.ms.us> or a local branch to register starting May 1. Everyone is welcome and it is free.

MAY 29

• St. Stanislaus is hosting basketball camps for boys and girls aged 5 to 18. Little Dribblers Camp is for boys and girls aged 7 to 11 and will take place Wednesday, May 29 to Friday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to noon. The camp focuses on teaching fundamental skills, fostering teamwork, and developing a passion for the game. Elite Day Camp is for boys and girls aged 12 to 18 and will take place from Wednesday, May 29 to Friday, May 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. This program provides rigorous training, strategy, and high-level competition to improve skills. The camps will be led by varsity basketball coach Daniel Grieves and his staff. To register or find out more information, visit ststan.com/athletics/rock-camp/

JUNE 1

• Encaustic class with Shannon Mello, hosted by The Arts Hancock

County. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (appropriate for ages 14 and up). View class details at www.hancockarts.org. Encaustic is a painting process that uses beeswax and tree resin and melts them into layers. In this four hour session, Mello will not only teach you the basics of encaustic, but you'll also get to dig up the different materials used within the medium. You'll walk away with a practice piece, a 6"x6" panel and an 8"x8" cradled panel ready to hang. All necessary art supplies and beverages and a light snack supplied by instructor.

•Mt. Chapel Baptist Church Outreach Ministry partners with Feeding America. The entire food truck is free to the community from 10 a.m. until gone on Hwy. 90 across from the Circle K in the big parking lot in Waveland.

JUNE 7

• Painting the Landscape in Pastel with Vicki Lueb, June 7, 8, and 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In this three-day studio workshop for adults, students will learn the essentials for creating successful paintings in pastel.

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The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting May 16th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

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View details and register at <https://www.hancockarts.org>. Instruction emphasizes value and temperature as keys to success. Students will learn underpainting methods to help "nail the values." Each morning will start with a demonstration, after which, students will work from their own reference photos. There will be plenty of individual instruction/assistance at each student's easel. This workshop is best suited to students who have had at least some experience with pastels.

• Cedric Burnside returns to the 100 Men Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 online and \$30 at the door. There will be food for purchase by Big Boyz BBQ and a cash/credit bar. For an additional fee, you could reserve a table, but all guests require a ticket to get. For more information, visit ww.100menhall.com.

JUNE 8

• Come out and shoot some hoops at MLK Park on Washington Street in Bay St. Louis from 3 to 5 p.m. Ages 17-21. If you will be 18 years of age before the Nov. 5 Voting Day, you may enter the free

throw register to vote contest. Prize is \$25 cash. Male and female. Sponsored by the Hancock County NAACP. Water and snacks provided.

JUNE 9

• Blues Brunch at the 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis, featuring D.K. Harrell from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and go up at the door if not sold out. This show is an Alligator Mike Promotion. Food for purchase by Chef Gene Coia along with a cash/credit bar. Tickets can be purchased at ww.100menhall.com.

JUNE 14

• Juneteenth celebration. Come out for a family-friendly Friday afternoon/evening from 3 to 8 pm., of food, music, play areas for kids, and booths to begin the celebration of Juneteenth in Waveland at MLK Park, located at 442 Herlihy St. To set up food/vendor or game/information booths, contact Erlene Washington at 228-363-4545 or Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174. Purchase T.V. or \$1,000 prize raffle tickets from any Helping Hands member.

• The Arts Hancock County is hosing Color Theory for Beginning Oil Painter with Carisa Mitchell on June 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Class fee: \$229 for members and \$252 for not-yet members. In this entry-level oil painting workshop, you'll be exploring the

fundamentals of color theory, which is "both the science and art of using color. It explains how humans perceive color; and the visual effects of how colors mix, match or contrast with each other. It also involved the messages colors communicate, and the methods used to replicate color. Learn more and register for class at www.hancockarts.org.

JUNE 15

• Juneteenth celebration continues today with a family-friendly afternoon/evening from 3 to 8 p.m. of food, music, play areas for kids, including chess, and vendors/informational booths with program and raffle drawing for a T.V.

and \$1,000 prize. The event is being held at MLK Park, located at 442 Herlihy St., Waveland. For information on food/vendor or game/information booths, contact Erlene Washington at 228-263-4545 or Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174. Purchase T.V. or \$1,000 prize raffle tickets from any Helping Hands member. will be a 50/50 and tickets are on sale now.

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PET OF THE WEEK

MEET LILY!

We are searching for an individual or family experienced with deaf dogs for our sweet girl, a 2-3 year old Swiss Shepherd mix. This lovely lass would be a loving companion for a single person or couple who are willing to learn how to communicate effectively with her, or who are already experienced with hearing impaired dogs. We would love to see her surrounded by a loving and supportive family. As you can imagine, introductions to unfamiliar dogs must be gentle and gradual to help ensure compatibility. A calm natured, friendly dog would be an ideal canine companion for Lily. If you are interested in meeting this beauty, please call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Or, you may come in during our visiting hours (Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm) with your family and dog(s) for a meet-n-greet.

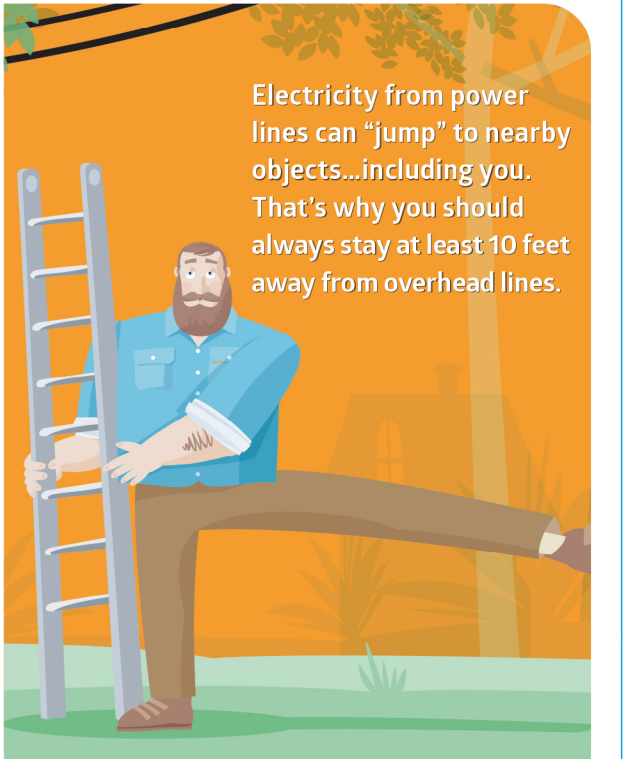


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